



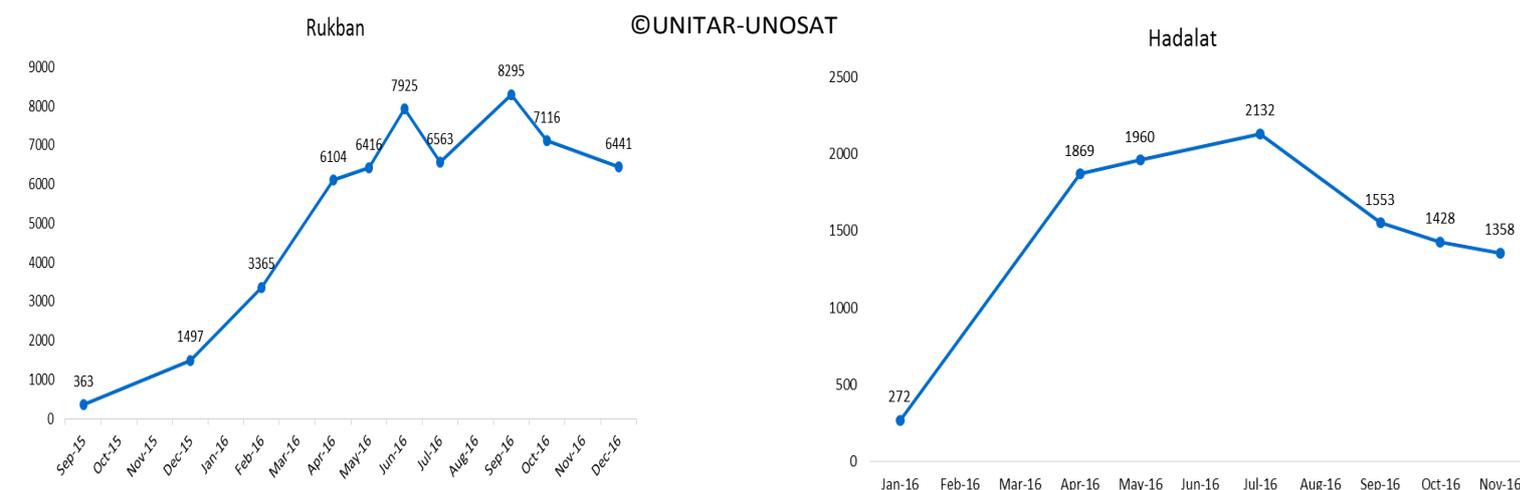
Providing life-saving assistance at the berm

46,528	41,587	4,941	6,441	1,358	66%
Estimated number of Syrians assisted at the berm by January 2017	Estimated number of Syrians assisted at Rukban	Estimated number of Syrians assisted at Hadalat	Estimated number of shelters in Rukban	Estimated number of shelters in Hadalat	of the assisted population are women and children

The figures in this report estimating the number of individuals receiving assistance should not be interpreted as population figures. Whilst every effort was made to ensure the accuracy of the enrolment exercise, challenges regarding the inconsistency of data were encountered throughout the process.

Situation Overview

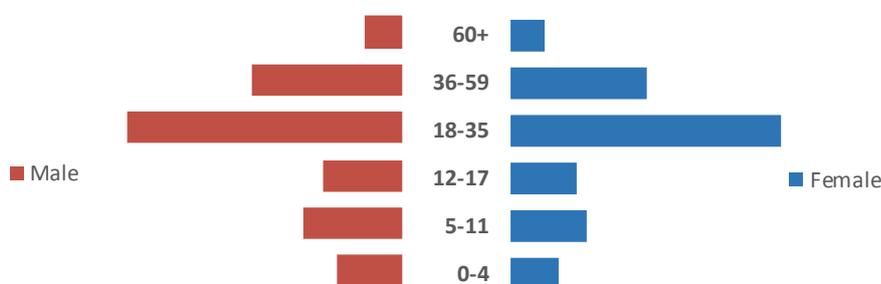
- The UN has now completed the first distribution cycle at the north-east border, assisting approximately 46,528 individuals, or 15,550 households, which commenced on 22 November 2016 and finished on 14 January 2017.
- The graphs below show the decrease in the number of shelters in recent months detected through UNITER-UNOSAT satellite imagery at Rukban and Hadalat. The most recent imagery analysis from November and December 2016 shows a 9 and 5 per cent decrease at Rukban and Hadalat respectively.



Demographics

* Note that these figures are lower than the number of people who received assistance due to incomplete information preventing the computerized consolidation of data from 604 forms which will be cross-checked during the next round of distributions.

Case Status	Total Cases		Declared Individuals		Active Individuals		Average Family Size	
Active Cases	14946		44418		44134		2.97	
Total Registered	14946		44418		44134		2.97	
Gender	0-4	5-11	12-17	18-35	36-59	60+	Total	%
Female	1591	2546	2169	9040	4559	1134	21039	47.67%
Male	2133	3252	2608	8991	4919	1192	23095	52.33%
Total	3724	5798	4777	18031	9478	2326	44134	



Operational developments

Food and Non-Food Item distribution

- 46,528 individuals were provided with food, water, hygiene kits, sanitary pads, diapers, plastic sheets and blankets at both Hadalat and Rukban since the distribution resumed on 22 November.
- The second cycle is anticipated to start the week of 28 January. Items for the next distribution will include food, hygiene kits, children's clothing, baby kits, insulation kits, solar lamps, jerry cans, and sleeping mats.
- Significant challenges for the first distribution were noted in the areas of security, crowd control, community negotiations, access, weather conditions and a lack of qualitative post-distribution monitoring. Lessons learned exercises with all involved are in the process of being completed and suggested improvements will be factored into the next round of distributions.

Health and Nutrition

- The opening of the clinic at the service area in Rukban took place on 15 December 2016. Partners involved in the clinic include UNHCR/JHAS, UNFPA/JHAS, UNICEF/ ESARSV along with ambulance support from RMS. To date 195 cases have been received and treated.
- Continued advocacy by UNHCR has led to an increase in the referral of cases (21) from Rukban and Hadalat to Ruwayshed Hospital, some including onward referral to other hospitals.
- UNICEF is screening pregnant and lactating women for malnutrition in the UNICEF clinic. Forty-nine children and ten pregnant or lactating women have been screened to date. One child with moderate acute malnutrition (MAM) and 12 with severe acute malnutrition (SAM) have been identified and are being treated. Sixteen mothers/ caretakers received counselling on best practices in infant and young child feeding (IYCF).

Protection

- Efforts to facilitate birth certification are ongoing and UNHCR is working closely with the civil registry department who are making exceptional efforts to ensure babies have documentation. To date birth notifications have been provided to all babies born in the hospitals and in two cases birth certificates were provided as the mothers had all necessary documentation.
- Training materials for a 'do no harm/code of conduct' session for all health/protection staff from respective agencies have been designed and an initial training on same is being planned.
- UNHCR child protection leaflets have been distributed to all those coming to the clinic with key awareness messages; including messages on early marriage and ways to support child protection concerns.

WASH

- UNICEF provides water to Rukban and Hadalat camps with 7.5 litres per person per day (l/p/d) provided at Rukban and 28.8 (l/p/d) in Hadalat in December respectively.
- The borehole in Rukban has been drilled to its final depth of 570 m with initial pumping tests showing a minimum yield of 50m³/h, similar to the main production boreholes in Zaatari.
- UNICEF will conduct additional pumping tests to determine its maximum yield capacity. Water quality testing is in process. Once completed, the borehole will be equipped with a treatment unit and connected through a 13 km pipeline to the water station at the service centre, and to water points in the berm.
- Construction of a new water network servicing Rukban is ongoing, with eight 95m³ water storage tanks (T95s) installed and 4 km of trench for the pipeline to the Syrian berm completed. So far, 600 m of water pipeline has been installed.

- All borehole equipment, civil engineering and genset activities have been completed for the rehabilitation of the borehole in Hadalat. A Reverse Osmosis treatment unit is being assembled in Amman which will be installed in early February.
- UNICEF's partner ACF completed rehabilitation of WASH facilities in one school benefitting 500 students in Ruwayshed and has started rehabilitation at Ruwayshed Hospital.
- UNICEF trained volunteer facilitators and provided supplies to start informal education and psychosocial support activities at the Ruwayshed Transit Centre, which regularly involve 181 children. Additionally, a playground was installed for the use of the 232 children at the centre.

Coordination

The operational border response is coordinated through the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF), under the leadership of UNHCR, and supported by the UN and other humanitarian agencies. Operational agencies are coordinated through the inter-agency Border and Health groups.

Operations plan

Assistance from UN agencies	Type and quantity of assistance	Agencies
Food	 <p>17,000 households will receive a 2,100 kcal food ration per person including 5kg rice, 2kg lentils, 4kg wheat flour, 2kg bulgur wheat, 2kg chickpeas, 0.5kg sugar, 1.2kg vegetable oil and 0.3kg salt. Deliveries of bread to complement WFP assistance.</p>	International Organization for Migration (IOM), World Food Programme (WFP)
Water	 <p>Continued water trucking to the berm from Ruweished; improvement of water supply in the area with the renovation of a borehole in Hadalat and drilling a new one at Rukban; water storage of up to 800 m³, and the distribution of hygiene kits.</p>	United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
Health	 <p>Medical consultations for acute and chronic diseases (UNHCR); provision of essential medicines, including non-communicable diseases such as hypertension, diabetes, bronchial asthma and cardiovascular (UNHCR); basic and emergency reproductive health services, including caesarean section (UNFPA); provision of primary health care, vaccinations for children, integrated Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF), nutrition, new born</p>	IOM, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), UNICEF and World Health Organization (WHO). Supporting partners include the Economic and Social Association of Retired Servicemen and Veterans (ESARVS), and Jordan Health Aid Society (JHAS).
Protection	 <p>Network of community representatives identifying the most vulnerable for access to assistance and documentation (births, deaths).</p>	UNHCR, UNICEF
Shelter/NFIs	  <p>Hygiene kits, blankets, plastic sheets, insulation kits, jerry cans, winter clothes, oral rehydration salts, diapers and other items as required.</p>	IOM, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNICEF,

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